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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO UNSYG WALDHEIM ON UNRWA

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO SYG FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
IN RESPONSE TO SYG'S JULY 30 MESSAGE ON UNRWA.

BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL: I WANT TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF JULY 30 CONCERNING UNRWA'S
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN
AND AM SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEEDS WHICH YOU HAVE DESCRIBED.

"AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR PLEDGE OF \$26.7 MILLION
FOR UNRWA FOR THE 1976 CALENDAR YEAR AND MOST RECENTLY
PLEDGED A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$6 MILLION.
I HAVE ALSO REQUESTED THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL
FUNDS TO HELP ALLEVIATE UNRWA'S CURRENT FINANCIAL BURDENS
AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO
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MAKE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE, BEARING IN MIND THE PROBLEMS

THAT UNRWA IS FACING AND ABOUT WHICH YOU HAVE EXPRESSED
CONCERN. MEMBERS OF MY ADMINISTRATION ARE ACTIVE ON THIS
MATTER AND WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOU. SINCERELY,
GRF." END TEXT.

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